

**MASSACHUSETTS HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM**  
**HIV/AIDS SUMMARY REPORT**

ALIVE CASES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2005

<b>Total Cases Reported In September, 2005</b>	<b>AIDS: 55</b>	<b>HIV: 56</b>
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<b>Massachusetts</b>		<b>HIV</b>		<b>AIDS</b>		<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	
		7,176 *		8,519		15,695 *	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>RESIDENCE**</b>		<b>7,169</b>		<b>8,519</b>		<b>15,688</b>	
HSR	Boston	2,306	32.1%	2,766	32.5%	5,072	32.3%
	Central	592	8.2%	795	9.3%	1,387	8.8%
	MetroWest	892	12.4%	1,048	12.3%	1,940	12.4%
	Northeast	981	13.7%	1,258	14.8%	2,239	14.3%
	Southeast	965	13.4%	1,228	14.4%	2,193	14.0%
	Western	944	13.2%	912	10.7%	1,856	11.8%
	Subtotal	6,680	93.1%	8,007	94.0%	14,687	93.6%
	Prisoners***	489	6.8%	512	6.0%	1,001	6.4%
<b>MODE OF EXPOSURE (adults)</b>		<b>6,997</b>		<b>8,420</b>		<b>15,417</b>	
	Male Sex w/Male	2,566	36.7%	2,606	31.0%	5,172	33.5%
	Injection Drug Use	1,686	24.1%	2,641	31.4%	4,327	28.1%
	Male/Male Sex & IDU	215	3.1%	282	3.3%	497	3.2%
	Receipt of blood/products	27	0.4%	103	1.2%	130	0.8%
	Heterosexual Sex	906	12.9%	1,198	14.2%	2,104	13.6%
	Presumed Het-Unk Risk of Prtnr <sup>&amp;</sup>	1,153	16.5%	1,165	13.8%	2,318	15.0%
	Undetermined/Other	444	6.3%	425	5.0%	869	5.6%
<b>MODE OF EXPOSURE (pediatric)</b>		<b>179</b>		<b>99</b>		<b>278</b>	
	Mother w/HIV/at risk for HIV	179	100.0%	88	88.9%	267	1.7%
	Receipt of blood/products	0	0.0%	8	8.1%	8	0.1%
	Undetermined	0	0.0%	3	3.0%	3	0.0%
<b>GENDER</b>		<b>7,176</b>		<b>8,519</b>		<b>15,695</b>	
	Male	4,944	68.9%	6,217	73.0%	11,161	71.1%
	Female	2,232	31.1%	2,302	27.0%	4,534	28.9%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>		<b>7,176</b>		<b>8,519</b>		<b>15,695</b>	
	White	3,338	46.5%	3,856	45.3%	7,194	45.8%
	Black	1,872	26.1%	2,426	28.5%	4,298	27.4%
	Hispanic	1,780	24.8%	2,115	24.8%	3,895	24.8%
	Other/Unknown	186	2.6%	122	1.4%	308	2.0%
<b>AGE AT DIAGNOSIS<sup>‡</sup></b>		<b>7,176</b>		<b>8,519</b>		<b>--</b>	
	Under 13	181	2.5%	79	0.9%	--	
	13 - 19	157	2.2%	54	0.6%	--	
	20 - 29	1,821	25.4%	1,203	14.1%	--	
	30 - 39	3,045	42.4%	3,905	45.8%	--	
	40 - 49	1,534	21.4%	2,515	29.5%	--	
	Over 49	438	6.1%	763	9.0%	--	

\*Total includes cases with unknown city/town

\*\*These numbers only include residents of Massachusetts. Non-residents diagnosed at a Massachusetts health facility are not included.

HSR = Health Service Region. See <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/ohc/config.htm> for configurations.

\*\*\*Cases diagnosed while the individual is in a correctional facility.

& Risk of partner is unknown and primary risk categories have been denied; definition revised 7/1/99.

<sup>‡</sup>HIV infection and the first AIDS-defining condition are not always diagnosed at the same point in time; age at diagnosis numbers are not combined when people who are HIV-infected only and those who have progressed to AIDS are described together.-Rev 7/1/2001